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LETTER DATED 11 NOVEMBER 1998 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to convey the attached communication, dated 11 November 1998, which I have received from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

Annex

Letter dated 11 November 1998 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the Secretary-General

I would be grateful if you could arrange to transmit the attached letter to the President of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohamed ELBARADEI

Enclosure

Letter dated 11 November 1998 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the President of the Security Council

I would like to inform you that, upon consultation with the Secretary-General, I have decided, out of concern for their safety in view of the escalating situation in Iraq, to temporarily relocate to Bahrain all International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors currently in Baghdad.

This decision was taken in parallel with that of the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM), which is also withdrawing its personnel and on whose logistic support the IAEA inspectors are dependent.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the circulation of the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohamed ELBARADEI